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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS KU

SUBJ: VISIT OF KUWAIT CHIEF OF STAFF TO SAUDI ARABIA

1. WE UNDERSTAND KUWAIT CHIEF OF STAFF SHAIKH MUBARAK LEAVING IN A DAY OR SO FOR FOUR DAY VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA. WE SUSPECT HE WILL CONSULT WITH SAG EFD PARTICULARLY WITH MODA PRINCE SULTAN RE WEAPONS SYSTEMS GOK CONSIDERING BUYING.

2. AS YOU KNOW GOK REVIEWING VARIETY SYSTEMS FROM US, UK AND FRANCE INCLUDING HAWK SAMS AND F-5 AIRCRAFT. IF FEASIBLE AND IF YOU AGREE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTING TO SULTAN OR OTHER APPROPRIATE SAG OFFICIALS THEY ENCOURAGE GOK GIVE OMFAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO HAWK AND F-5. YOU MAY ALSO WISH ALERT LOCAL RAYTHEON AND NORTHRUP REPS.

3. MAY ALSO BE USEFUL IF SAG AND/OR LOCKHEED REPS COULD EXPLAIN VALUE OF MANAGEMENT SERVICE ARRANGEMENT LOCKHEED HAS IN SAUDI ARABIA. LOCKHEED HAS ATTEMPTED INTERESTED GOK IN SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT BUT SO FAR WITH LITTLE SUCCESS.  
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